

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Wouter E. Roorda, <i>et al.</i>	Examiner: Carlos A. Azpuru
Serial No.: 10/619,727	Art Unit: 1615
Filed: July 15, 2003	Confirmation No. 7043
Title: Medicated Coatings for Implantable Medical Devices Having Controlled Rate of Release	Customer No. 45159

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Examiner Azpuru:

This responds to the Final Office Action dated December 23, 2008.